

# WidePoint's ORC Subsidiary to Provide PIV End-to-End Managed Services to the Federal Housing Finance Board

## ORC Delivers Core Services to Satisfy HSPD-12 for the FHFB

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**Washington, D.C.** -- WidePoint Corporation, (AMEX: WYY) announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Operational Research Consultants, Inc. (ORC) has signed a multi-year contract with the Federal Housing Finance Board (FHFB) to provide end-to-end managed services in support of its Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) compliance.

Under this contract, ORC will provide the FHFB service with its state-of-the-art PIVotal ID Secure Managed Services facility, in accordance with the requirements of FIPS-201 and the Federal PKI Common Policy Framework (FPCPF). This service will complement the FHFB's existing business processes to enable it to manage the lifecycle of personal identity verification (PIV) credentials safely and effectively.

Daniel E. Turissini, CEO of ORC, said, "It is a privilege to provide the trusted services necessary to fulfill FHFB's HSPD-12 requirements. We look forward to providing efficient best-in-class solutions at an economy of scale that we are certain many agencies will embrace and appreciate."

As a U.S. government-approved external certificate authority vendor and recent recipient of the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) FIPS-201 Approval, ORC is a well-established and trusted resource and partner for all U.S. federal agencies. ORC is currently the only provider of PIV-ready solutions, including a hosted validation service.

### About WidePoint

WidePoint is a technology-based provider of products and services to the government sector and commercial markets. WidePoint specializes in providing systems engineering, integration and information technology services. WidePoint's wholly owned subsidiary, ORC, is at the forefront of implementing government-compliant eAuthentication identity management managed services and associated systems engineering/integration. ORC has earned four major U.S. federal government certifications offering the highest levels of assurance for transactions over the Internet.

WidePoint's profile of customers encompasses U.S. federal government agencies, including the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice as well as several major U.S. defense contractors and several major pharmaceutical companies. For more information, visit [www.widepoint.com](http://www.widepoint.com).

An investment profile about WidePoint may be found at [www.hawkassociates.com/wyyprofile.aspx](http://www.hawkassociates.com/wyyprofile.aspx).

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